

United States Court of Appeals
District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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Judges to Hold High School Mock Arguments on March 10, 2017

The Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit will conduct its 12th annual Mock Argument Program at the E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse on March 10, 2017.

Chief Judge Merrick B. Garland will deliver opening remarks at 10:00 a.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom.

Close to two hundred D.C. high school students will present 5-6 minute appellate-style oral arguments before 14 participating judges. The purpose of the program is to introduce high school students to the legal system in a positive and encouraging way, particularly those who may have a burgeoning interest in a legal career.

The 14 judges participating include: Chief Judge Garland; D.C. Circuit Judges Robert L. Wilkins and David B. Sentelle; Chief District Judge Beryl A. Howell; District Judges Ketanji B. Jackson, Christopher R. Cooper, Tanya S. Chutkan, and Barbara J. Rothstein; Magistrate Judges Deborah A. Robinson and G. Michael Harvey; Federal Circuit Judge William C. Bryson; D.C. Court of Appeals Judges John M. Ferren and Phyllis D. Thompson; and Superior Court Judge A. Franklin Burgess, Jr.

March 2, 2017